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RELIEF FOR KLONDIKERS

With Secretary Alger.

Was Prevented by Illness From Going to Ottawa—Department Desks Loaded With Samples.

Owing to the illness of Gen. Alger, Secretary of War, it was impossible for him to go to Ottawa to interview the

Canadian authorities on Klondike affairs, and the Canadian minister of the interior, therefore, has been invited here by the War Department.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and Mr. J. A. McKenna, of his office, are expected in the city tonight. They will confer with Secretary Alger on the question of supplying the Klondike sufferers with food, and as to the permission to send a detachment of soldiers from this country.

Secretary Alger is in good working shape although his physician advises him not to leave the house for a day or two. He cleared up a lot of business today and will probably meet the Canadian visitors at home tomorrow. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in getting permission for the troops to cross Canadian territory. The getting of the supplies into the Yukon is, however, a great and puzzling problem.

The manufacturers of canned goods and other compressed materials of food are under no time in acquainting the Secretary of War with the merits of all kinds of dried fruit and fish. The desk of the private secretary to Gen. Alger is covered today with these post-Christmas samples. The matter of selecting the supplies is in charge of Capt. Brainerd, of the subsistence department, who is now at Chicago awaiting instructions.

Notes About Policemen.
C. C. Rogers was today appointed an additional policeman at the office of the nursing clerk of the District. Additional Policeman Albert Blake has resigned. Policeman S. S. Ellis, who was tried December 18 for neglect of duty, was fined \$50 today.

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